Standard Deduction by Year

2012- $5,950

2013- $6,100

2014- $6,200

2015-$6,300

2016-$6,300

2017-$6,350

Notes: According to publication 501, it states the following information regarding the standard deductions. I have included what it mentions in each publication, for each year. For the most part it looks like it depended mostly on the filing status, with certain economic factors included, such economic factors include the great recession.

Standard deduction. The standard deduction for most taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040 is higher in 2006 than it was in 2005. The amount depends on your filing status. The 2006 Standard Deduction Tables shown near the end of this publication as Tables 7, 8, and 9 can help you figure the amount of your deduction. (2006)

Standard deduction. The standard deduction for most taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040 is higher in 2007 than it was in 2006. The amount depends on your filing status. The 2007 Standard Deduction Tables shown near the end of this publication as Tables 7, 8, and 9 can help you figure the amount of your deduction. (2007)

Standard deduction increased. The standard deduction for most taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040 is higher in 2008 than it was in 2007. The amount depends on your filing status. In addition to the annual increase due to inflation adjustments, your 2008 standard deduction is increased by: Any state or local real estate taxes that would be deductible on schedule A. If you were itemizing deductions up to $500. As well as any net disaster loss from a federally declared disaster. (2008)

Standard deduction increased. The standard deduction for most taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040 is higher in 2009 than it was in 2008. The amount depends on your filing status. In addition to the annual increase due to inflation adjustments, your 2009 standard deduction is increased by: • Any state or local real estate taxes you paid that would be deductible on Schedule A if you were itemizing deductions, up to $500 ($1,000 if married filing jointly), Any state or local sales or excise taxes you paid on the purchase of a new motor for an individual taxpayer identification number your comments about this publication and your vehicle after February 16, 2009, and any net disaster loss from a federally declared disaster. (2009)